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1. AS OF 1700 HOURS MAY 11, SITUATION IN MEXICO CITY CALM. SY
ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVEMENTS OF SECRETARY AND PARTY MOVING ASPACE
WITH NO PARTICULAR DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

2. POST- KIDNAPPING OPERATIONS IN GUADALAJARA SEEM TO HAVE
QUIETED DOWN. LEONHARDYS' DEPARTURE FROM GUADALAJARA NOTED IN
PRESS WHICH STATES THAT THEY HAVE GONE TO US (THEIR LAKE CHAPALA
LOCATION THUS REMAINS UNKNOWN TO PULBIC).

3. SITUATION IN PUEBLA REMAINS RATHER TENSE WITH POSSIBILITY
THAT DEMONSTRATORS ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF ISSUE COULD CLASH
DURING COURSE OF DAY (WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON WHAT MAY HAVE
HAPPENDED).

4. LEGAL ATTACHE SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, REPORTED LATE AFTERNOON MAY 11 THAT SOME MEMBERS OF
TROTSKYITE GROUP (POR) ARE AT LEAST DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF
APPEARING ALONG SECRETARY' S ROUTE WITH ANTI- US PLACARDS.

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EMBASSY NOTES THAT DETAILS OF SECRETARY' S ARRIVAL AND MOVEMENTS ARE NOT KNOWN TO SUCH GROUPS, AND THEREFORE IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT SUCH PLANS WOULD MATERIALIZE UNLESS GROUP WERE TO STATION THEMSELVES FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME AT SUCH OBVIOUS POINTS AS AIRPORT, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, LOS PINOS OR AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE. ACCORDING TO REPORT, EVEN IF PLANS WERE TO MATERILIZE, GROUP HAS NOT THREATENED PHYSICAL VIOLENCE.

4. EMBASSY PLANS NO FURTHER SECURITY SITREPS UNLESS NEW DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT SUCH REPORTING.
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